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SUBJECT: CSCE: APPLICABILITY TO BERLIN

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1. AS UK, FRENCH AND FRG REPS ALREADY HAD GOVERNMENTAL
CLEARANCE FOR UK TEXT, JULY 21 BONN GROUP MEETING REPS
AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT TEXT, REPORTED PARA ONE REFTEL
B: "SUBJECT TO QUADRIpartite RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBIL-
ITIES, THE US (UK/FRENCH) GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THE
DOCUMENTS EMERGING FROM THE CSCE RELATE ALSO TO BERLIN."
REPS AGREED THAT THIS SENTENCE SHOULD BE PLACED WITHIN
A FRAMEWORK, INDIVIDUALLY DEVELOPED, WHICH MAKES CLEAR
THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE QA TO THE GENESIS OF CSCE
AND THE NECESSITY OF EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF CSCE
ALSO TO BERLIN.

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2. THE FRENCH AND BRITISH REPS FELT CERTAIN THAT GISCARD AND WILSON WOULD DELIVER THE SENTENCE CITED IN PARA ONE VERBATIM. THE FRENCH REP NOTED THAT IF PRESIDENT FORD WERE TO SAY SOMETHING SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT, THIS COULD BE MISINTERPRETED BY THE SOVIETS. WHEREAS ALL REPS UNDERSTOOD OUR INABILITY TO MAKE A FIRM COMMITMENT ON THE PRECISE WORDING OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT, THEY EMPHASIZED THE HOPE THAT THE SENTENCE IN PARA ONE BE INCLUDED IN THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AS IT STANDS IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE DANGER OF A SOVIET RESPONSE OR MISINTERPRETATION.

3. THE FRG REP STATED THAT HE WOULD CIRCULATE A DRAFT OF THE CHANCELLOR'S PROPOSED STATEMENT ON BERLIN AND CSCE TOMORROW, JULY 22.

4. ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH REP, THE ORDER IN WHICH THE DELEGATIONS WILL SPEAK AT HELSINKI IS AS FOLLOWS:
UK - 1, GDR - 6, FRG - 9, FRANCE - 12, USSR - 13,
AND US - 26.
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